235-5726 6-28-67 10A.M.

Dear Mr Weisberg:

Thank for your answer. It really got the job done - my faith in you is total. I'm sorry about red ink, staples & sideways scribble - I do get carried away & will do better. I'm so glad the clippings really helped. The N.O. T-P. Personal ad - Re: "Nov 22." Info - is running 3rd Sunday - & no doubt weekdays, which I dont see - so person is persistent. I do hope it isnt a trap & a box # & blind return will bring the information in. But I am rather overly cautious & you may approach it differently. I do notice Garrison feels the same about phone bugging as I do - so I'm not to alone in my suspicions.

As usual, for NBC - one shot & CBS - 1st 3 shots, - I

7/ had no trouble in making long lists of holes in their story. My husband came up with two - I feel worth mentioning: "Unless it was pure reflex action - why did the person shooting from 6th flr. T.S.B.D. window eject the 3ed or hull shell? - Speed would have made him leave it in the rifle". Also "if Mr. BRENNEN ~~Brennan~~ claims of person doing shooting, standing back a foot to survey his handiwork - why did a person this slow - not bend down & pick up the hulls?" I believe for the same reason - no hulls were found behind fence on grassy knoll - They were meant to be found.

About NBC - Affiliate in N.O. WDSU; ~~You~~ may know all this - but I will not assume - better duplicated then not at all - In late summer of

1953 - we lived at 638 Royal & I worked at WDSU 520 Royal as a PBX-Receptionist. Fred worked at Pan American Films in town processing all their WDSU's/ film. We knew many people there. Although this is long ago - it indicates the situation that still prevails & explains why they fell into line, at this 1967 time - H.U.A.C. & Senator Eastland were at their peak - a man named Herman Liveright was - I believe, Program Director at WDSU TV - he, as I recall, refused to give the newly forming "Citizens Council's" (high class KKK) publicity at the station (they were AM-FM & TV) so covered a large listening & viewing audience - also first color in N.O. CBS & ABC were nothing then. (I notice WWL/CBS-in N.O. did fine last night) In any event, Herman Liveright - which no

4) chance to defend himself
So the usual tactics of the
far right prevailing - was
thrown out but quick period.
Edgar B. Stern Jr - the Station
Owner - then & now - & the so
called leading & leader - N.O.
Liberal - did not raise one
little finger to stop this. Neither
did. Erwin Poche Jr - another
liberal - who owns art Theaters
etc - lift a finger - he was then
at WDSU (Mgr I think) - he may not still be
now - But he still lives in N.O.
So - all things being relative -
ones liberalism & dedication to
freedom & justice - in the last
analysis - depends upon where
one lives - the circumstances &
how much one has to lose. I
believe Edgar Stern Jr was Jewish.
He may not have wanted to
tip the boat (in 58 or 67) - & have the right
wing boycott his station & combine
their old - Commy-Zionist - bit

& run him out of business. This, incidently, was my first introduction into the right wing - Left Wing - battle ste deal - I later went to a court procedure of Eastland's committee & saw Americans thrown out bodily & a so-called ex-Communist's word taken as gospel. It was sickening & started me on my many years of interest in the facist movement & no doubt was the reason. I felt so strongly at the the first word - of President - shot - on Nov-22, that - they, the facist, had finally made the big move they had been looking for a chance to make for - two decades.

Miss. 60 1961

Fred had a very close friend - all the way to grade school - The friendship goes - who was & still may be - a projectionist at WDSU. He might still be there & have heard something

6/ " of interest. He is not listed In phone book in N.O. But if you'd like Fred says tell write to his mother for his address [redacted]. If hes Still there he no doubt has a higher position by now & for an old friend just might say something worth while - Its away out slot - But, those kind seem to do as well at the things That should bear fruit.

If you appear close to us again - to talk - please let us know - I can assure you the local news media does not tell us of your speaking date in Ohio or neighboring States.

I would be so greatful to have any books - you finish - as soon as possible - I will remit postage & book fee - post haste.

Incidently - that "quick" shot of Oswald - after theater capture - showed the shirt - he had on in Altgens. TSBD - entrance

#1 picture - naturally no reference
on program - actually - you
might say - the Warren Comm -
Report - was filmed in
living color - with favorable
Changes made by writers -
re: witnesses & evidence; next
it will be shown at our
neighborhood theatres - "uncut"
& at reduced prices for the
mass consumption of the
great American public - who's
government - wants to keep them
informed & would never think
of brainwashing them - like they
do in the iron curtain countries -
Only - the "free" world - Greece -
South Africa
Spain - South Vietnam etc
have such a free - open - &
true - flow of information ha!
whee - whoopee - Arnt we lucky?

I wonder where Herman
Loweright is today. Rumor had
it - he joined the Hollywood
10 - after the McCarthy hearings

8/ and went to Europe & then N.Y.C. He might be interesting to talk to - He was a good man in his field - & no doubt - no more "Comsup" then you or I. Although before this is all over - another McCarthy may emerge & lord knows what will become of us all.

NBC. said "qualified" researchers may have privy to their shown & un shown tapes - I wonder if this means you & you will avail yourself. NBC also says - Garrison refused to appear on their show - If this is true - one wonders - what they would expect - when the man has a trial in session & was treated thusly.

I also hope you have the same right as Commander Humes - this you should demand! No one person - should be allowed to see those X-rays & testify alone - Especially, when the one man was Humes.

Why is it always - Lane & maybe Epstein (the networks & etc) They call upon - Do they ever call on you - or are They afraid too - or do They & you refuse?

I'm - in a better frame of mind now - hearing from you & knowing you will never give up & you even expect a not-too-long-finish to all your Efforts - This seems impossible - But if you say so I believe you. I realize now - That only some one who ~~did~~ does feel as you do - could have started This in The first place - & ~~most~~ Most of all - gone on with it in The face of The greatest counter-attack - in history. The greatest honor of my life - will be to meet you someday - & my family feels likewise - My best to you & your wife

Sincerely Lois Hatfield

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P.S.

Believe it or not - ordinarily - I am not a prolific writer - it takes something that really gets to my very core to bring this on - I only wish I lived closer to you - so I could come & help you in any way - menial or otherwise - I would gladly empty baskets & run errands - As usual the thought without action will help little - I do hope someone close - has helped - Do your nabors concur with you - ignore you or actively work against you? Its along these lines that I remembered what Madalyn Murry went thru from her Maryland nabors - in her fight against the Church - L.H.

P.S. I almost forget -
A fellow - I believe -
named Ed Nelson - who
is now Dr. (Somebody?)
on the "Peyton Place" soap
opera - evenings - twice a
week - ABC, I think - was
also working for WDSU - NO.
when I was working there
was there when I left. When
he got involved as "talent"
rather then - administration -
on the network level - I dont
know - Just mentioned it for
what its worth - Probably "0".

L.I.H.

This must present a terrible
dellimma to the Right Wing - Now
how can they call the Eastern
Liberal Establishment News Media -
"Left Wing"? This & the paradox of
the Arab-Israeli-war - must
be almost too much for them.

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I cant help but
wondering -
What
Edward R. Murrow
would do if he
were alive today -
I just cant believe
he would "sell his soul
to the devil" as the
rest have done -
But once again -
"We all Have our Price"
Except - you - !!!
Have you been "pressured?" if no.
I wonder if you will be?
I wonder how you will be - if you are,
Is your wife behind you? come what may -
If any - the rest of your family behind you,
Are you or your loved ones vulnerable?,
I know your too busy to answer -
I just wanted you to know - all
the things I wonder & worry about
in your behalf -

12/ I Do hope Garrison-has Returned my letter to you - I sent You & you sent him - His files seem to be public property -

6-30-67 9:30 AM

Pro-log - CBS. 4th Eposidose over —

Well - The Govt. P.R. Firms - NBC - CBS have Really knocked themselves out - You can't take the "E" for Effort from them. For some - it will work - for others (we paranoid - conspiracy types) wont swallow it (although - their "cute" Right Wing analogies) - were just too much.

I hope you recorded all NBC & CBS - McCloy got the last word - except for Sevareid's & Cronkites emotional, illogical pleas.

I think the personality cult - of newsman - has reached it's zenith - I expect to see them in the movie version - playing - Oswald & Ruby - before this is all over - It would be funny - if it weren't so terribly frightening.